

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-20. (Cancelled).

21. (Currently Amended) A printer, comprising:

a communication interface;

an image forming device; and

a processor, connected to the communication interface and the image forming device,
configured to ~~control the printer or to~~ report a printer status using an object oriented
command,

wherein the printer status includes printer configuration information.

22. (Previously Presented) The printer according to claim 21, wherein the object
oriented command comprises:

a Java command.

23. (Previously Presented) The printer according to claim 21, wherein:

the processor is configured to control the printer using a graphics operator.

24. (Previously Presented) The printer according to claim 23, wherein:

the processor is configured to control the printer using a complex graphics operator.

25. (Previously Presented) The printer according to claim 23, wherein:

the processor is configured to control the printer using a graphics operator which is a
subclass of an existing graphics primitive.

26. (Previously Presented) The printer according to claim 21, wherein:
the processor is configured to process a command related to security.

27. (Previously Presented) The printer according to claim 21, wherein:
the processor is configured to process a command related to networking.

28. (Previously Presented) The printer according to claim 21, wherein:
the processor is configured to process commands in multiple languages.

29. (Previously Presented) The printer according to claim 21, wherein:
the processor is configured to process a Java command to download a font.

30. (Previously Presented) The printer according to claim 21, wherein:
the processor is configured to performing multi-tasking using Java.

31. (Previously Presented) The printer according to claim 21, wherein:
the processor is configured to use Java to transmit a status report.

32. (Previously Presented) The printer according to claim 21, wherein:
the communication interface is configured to receive Java as a print language, and the
processor is configured to process the Java which is the print language.

33. (Previously Presented) The printer according to claim 21, wherein:
the processor includes a Java interpreter.

34. (Previously Presented) The printer according to claim 21, further comprising:
a memory connected to said processor.

35. (Currently Amended) A method of printing with a printer, comprising:
receiving a printer command or a request for printer information via a communication
interface;

processing said printer command or request for printer information; and
~~controlling the printer or~~ reporting a printer status via an object oriented command,
wherein the printer status information includes printer configuration information.

36. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 35, wherein the object
oriented command comprises:
a Java command.

37. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 35, further comprising
~~wherein said step of controlling or reporting comprises:~~
controlling the printer with a graphics operator.

38. (Previously Presented) The printer according to claim 37, wherein said step of
controlling the printer with a graphics operator comprises:
controlling the printer with a complex graphics operator.

39. (Previously Presented) The printer according to claim 37, wherein said step of
controlling the printer with a graphics operator comprises:

controlling the printer with a graphics operator which is a subclass of an existing graphics primitive.

40. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 35, wherein said step of processing comprises:

processing a command related to security.

41. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 35, wherein said step of processing comprises:

processing a command related to networking.

42. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 35, wherein said step of processing comprises:

processing a first command or request in a first language; and
processing a second command or request in a second language.

43. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 35, wherein said step of processing comprises:

processing a Java command to download a font.

44. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 35, wherein said step of processing comprises:

performing multi-tasking using Java.

45. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 35, wherein said step of processing comprises:

processing a Java command to transmit a status report.

46. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 35, wherein:

said step of receiving comprises receiving Java as a print language; and

said step of processing comprises processing the Java received as the print language.

47. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 35, wherein said step of processing comprises:

interpreting Java.

48. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 35, further comprising:

storing information related to said printer command or request for printer information.

49. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 35, further comprising:

printing an image.

50. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 35, further comprising:

executing a printer command or providing a printer information in response to said printer command or request for printer information.

51. (Currently Amended) A system for printing, comprising:

means for receiving a printer command or a request for printer information via a communication interface;

means for processing said printer command or request for printer information; and

means for ~~controlling the printer or~~ reporting a printer status via an object oriented command,

wherein the printer status information includes printer configuration information.